

Where would I want to visit? Well, there are so many places to choose from, it would be hard to pick just a few. I would most definitely want to visit Australia. I would like to visit Rome, Italy, too, and also most of South America.

I choose Australia as one of my choices because I would love to see the outback and the Aborigines. Australia is also very varied in weather conditions and land formats in the outback. I think the Aborigines are very interesting too because of these differences for normal people. I also think the didgeridoo is an interesting instrument. I have to say I would also like to meet Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter.

South America is an interesting continent. It is extremely varied in weather and land forms, like Australia. South America has deserts, rainforest, and other sorts of biomes. I would also like to visit South America because of all its different animals. South America has most animals you can think of, cheetah, jaguar, hippo, birds, and many other animals. South America is mostly in poverty and war. I would also like to visit to help people in South America that are in bad medical conditions.

Finally, I would love to visit Rome, Italy, because of all its history, some bad and some good. The most historical thing I would like to see is the colissums, were the gladiators fought for their lives. I would love to learn more about the wars of Troy and the traveler Alexander. Also how Rome became one of the ruling capital states. Rome, I think, would be the most interesting place to visit.

Now, I have told you three of the many places I would love to visit. Now that I have told you more about Australia, South America, and Rome, Italy, you might decide to pack your bags and take off.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer chooses three places to visit (Australia, South America, and Rome) and provides reasons to support each of these choices. The response is adequately organized and demonstrates facility in the use of language (varied in weather conditions, other sorts of biomes, and one of the ruling capital states). However, the word "interesting" is overused. The explanations of key ideas tend to be listy. Further development is required for a higher score.